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ASSOCIATED METHODOLOGY OF  
EXPANDING A NETWORK TOPOLOGY  
THROUGH PEER SELECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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